

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below under our names.

We believe that we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

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the Specification of which was filed on March 11, 1994 and was accorded U.S. Serial No. 08/212,185.

We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified Specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, 1.56(a).

We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

**PRIOR FILED APPLICATION(S)**

<b><u>APPLICATION</u></b>	<b><u>COUNTRY</u></b>	<b><u>(DAY/MONTH/YEAR FILED)</u></b>	<b><u>PRIORITY</u></b>
<b><u>NUMBER</u></b>			<b><u>CLAIMED</u></b>
NONE			

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application listed below, and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in any prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, we acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a), which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<b><u>APPLICATION</u></b>	<b><u>FILING DATE</u></b>	<b><u>STATUS - PATENTED, PENDING,</u></b>
<b><u>NO.</u></b>	<b><u>(DAY/MONTH/YEAR)</u></b>	<b><u>ABANDONED</u></b>
08/126,588	24/9/93	PENDING
07/854,296	19/03/92	PENDING
07/980,498	23/11/92	PENDING
PCT US93/02569	19/3/93	PENDING

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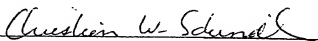
We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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**ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, WE, JAMES E. DARNELL, JR., a U.S. citizen, residing at  
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ASSIGNORS, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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for which we have filed an Application for Letters Patent in the United States on March 11,  
1994 and was accorded U.S. Serial No. 08/212,185; and

WHEREAS,

THE ROCKEFELLER UNIVERSITY,  
a corporation of the State of New York, with offices located at  
1230 York Avenue, New York, New York 10021-6399,

ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the  
said improvements and the said application;

NOW, THEREFORE, for other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which  
is hereby acknowledged, we the said

ASSIGNORS

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have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, to the said

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its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said improvements, and the said application and all divisions, renewals, continuations, continuations-in-part, extensions, renewals and reissues thereof, and all applications for Letters Patent of the United States which may hereafter be filed for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States, including the right to claim priority under the terms of any appropriate International Convention based upon said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and all Letters Patent which may be granted for said improvements in any country or countries foreign to the United States and extensions, renewals and reissues thereof; and we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents on applications as aforesaid, to issue all Letters Patent for said improvements to the said

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its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND WE HEREBY covenant that we have full right to convey the interest herein assigned in the manner hereinabove set forth, and that we have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND WE HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said

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its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any fact known to us respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisions, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid the said

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its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper Patent Protection for said improvements in the United States.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we hereunto set our hand and seal the day and year set opposite our signatures.

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APPLICANT : JAMES E. DARNELL, JR. ET AL.  
SERIAL NO. : UNASSIGNED EXAMINER : UNKNOWN  
FILED : HEREWITH ART UNIT : UNKNOWN  
FOR : NUCLEIC ACIDS ENCODING RECEPTOR RECOGNITION  
FACTORS AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF (AMENDED)

ASSOCIATE POWER OF ATTORNEY

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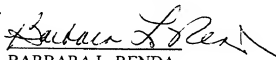
Dear Sir:

The undersigned attorney for applicant hereby appoints Michael D. Davis,  
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